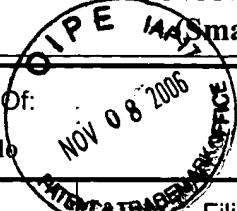


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket No.

In Re Application Of:  
Melendrez, Gerardo



Serial No. 10/808,112 Filing Date 03/24/04

Examiner Camtu T. Nguyen

Group Art Unit 3743

Invention:

Body Dryer

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 5/02/06 above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

from: August 2, 2006  
*Date*

until: November 2, 2006  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01 FC:2253.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 01 FC:2253.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Signature*

Dated: 11.2.2006

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on November 2, 2006 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

Kenneth L. Tolar

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

cc: Gerardo Melendrez